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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.